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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Hirosi KATAKURA**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2004 and having a period for response initially set to expire on August 6, 2004. A Petition for one-month extension of time is filed herewith, thereby extending the period for response until September 6, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.